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HOMICIDE 4800 BLOCK SOUTH LANTANA PLACE

At approximately 8:54 a.m. on January 30, 2013, the Tucson Police Department received a 911 call from a citizen, who was reporting a shooting incident at a residence in the 4800 block of South Lantana Place. Officers from Operations Division East responded to the residence, arriving within approximately 4 minutes of the original 911 call. Upon arrival, the officers encountered the homeowner of the residence, who opened the door for them and gave them access to his home. The officers checked the interior of the house and discovered a male who was suffering from obvious signs of trauma in a bedroom of the residence. After checking on the male more thoroughly, an officer pronounced him deceased at approximately 9:01 a.m. He has been described as a 26-year old Caucasian male. Next of kin have not yet been notified.

Detectives from the Homicide Unit responded to the residence to further the investigation. They collected evidence at the scene and conducted various interviews. The detectives noted that the deceased male did appear to have gun shot trauma and believe that to be the cause of his death. The Office of the Medical Examiner will determine the official cause of death at a later date. Thus far, investigators have not determined what transpired in the residence. However, it is believed that the shooting occurred sometime between 7:00 a.m. and 8:30 a.m. on January 30, 2013.

The Tucson Police Department requests that anyone having information about the incident to please call 911 or 88-Crime. The investigation will continue in an effort to determine both the motive(s) and suspect(s) associated to the shooting incident.

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